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Faculty News

- Dr. Cameron Thies and his team published an article in [Political Geography](#). This includes School Director Dr. Thies, Postdoc Research Associate Steve Landis, and graduate student Seyedbabak Rezaeedaryakenari, plus computer scientists from the Foresight Initiative.
- Dr. Thorin Wright and Dr. Reed Wood (and Chad Clay, University of Georgia and Chris Fariss, University of Michigan) were recently awarded a National Science Foundation grant for their project, entitled the [Sub-National Analysis of Repression Project \(SNARP\)](#). It contains a two-year award for ASU of \$190,137 and \$492,149 overall.
- Those associated with SPGS has a forthcoming article at American Politics Research titled: The Upside of the Long Campaign: How Presidential Elections Engage the Electorate by Kim Fridkin, Patrick Kenney, Amanda Wintersieck, and Jill Carle.
- Sheldon Simon will be in Southeast Asia the month of December conducting research interviews in Vietnam, Thailand, and Singapore on the region's assessment of the Obama administration's rebalance policy at the end of his administration.



ASU veteran alumnus provides insight

to working in politics

If there were two messages ASU alumnus Corey Harris wanted to leave political science students with Thursday morning, they were to understand who you are as a person and to build strong relationships. [Read more.](#)



ASU student inspired by US affairs conference at West Point

Mia Armstrong is a sophomore at ASU majoring in global studies and journalism. With the assistance of the Global Studies Travel Grant offered by the School of Politics and Global Studies (SPGS), Armstrong was able to attend a student conference on U.S. affairs at West Point. [Read more.](#)



ASU political science grad student changes focus

Erik Bumgardner, a graduate student in the School of Politics and Global Studies, is currently working full-time in Washington D.C., but he was back in Tempe this November to defend his dissertation. [Read more.](#)



ASU alumna finds success in different career path

Arizona State University alumna Najla Arekat had dreamed about attending law school since childhood, but her natural talent for finance and desire to enter the workforce after graduation steered her down a completely different path. [Read more.](#)

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